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Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

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Barometer 7 p. m. yesterday 29.88
Barometer at 7 a. m. today 29.96
Temperature at 7 a. m. today 76.8
Maximum temp. yesterday 90.5
Minimum temp. this morning 75.1**LOCAL ITEMS****Alien Labor Case.**—Yesterday afternoon, before United States Commissioner A. B. Cole, the testimony of Antonio Villegas, the Mexican lad who it is alleged came to this country at the instigation of Adolfo Garza, a prominent Mexican merchant of this city, in violation of the contract labor law, was taken. The United States was represented by the assistant U. S. District attorney, Judge Noah Allen, while the defendant was represented by Judge E. C. Porto and Judge A. L. Hudson. Orders have been received by the local immigration officials for the deportation of Villegas, who is now being held in detention at the immigration station here, as soon as Judge Allen has finished with him as a witness.**Dr. Kent, eye, ear, nose and throat.** Office Combe building. 8-26-11**Born,** on last Saturday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes at their home in this city, a fine baby girl.**New Office Building Begun.**—Work on the construction of the new two-story office building of the Frontier Lumber Company has begun. The frame work of the building being now well under way. The old office has been moved to the St. Francis street side of the company's yards, where it will be used for the general offices until the completion of the new building, after which it will be demolished.**One long continuous laugh** is the "Missing Miss Miller" at Celford Theater Friday night, Sept. 17, given by local talent under the direction of Miss Ida McDevitt for the benefit of the Civic Improvement League. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Williams' Pharmacy. Admission 75c and 50c, children half price. 11**Realty Transfer.**—The only real estate transfer recorded today was that of Mrs. Annie G. Putegnad to Refugio Lopez Sanchez, lot 12, block 82, Washington street, city. Consideration \$1,250.**River Falling.**—The Rio Grande at this point, which has been falling steadily since Saturday, is now about three feet below the river banks and is still falling slowly. The river is also subsiding at all points above. It has fallen six feet at San Benito since the rise.**Secure your tickets early** for the "Missing Miss Miller" at Celford Theater, Friday night, Sept. 17, and help a good cause. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Williams' Pharmacy. 11**Opening Delayed.**—The opening of the Works Sanitarium, which Dr. B. O. Works, the proprietor hoped to open to the public tomorrow has been delayed for a few days on account of the paint upon the floors not having dried yet. In all probability it will be opened about Friday or Saturday.**Elks to Be Hospitable to Ladies.**—Beginning next week, the Elks expect to resume their former practice of having open house or ladies' night, on Friday night each week. It was their intention to begin on the coming Friday night, but it was postponed on account of conflicting with the play to be given that night at the Celford theater by local talent for the benefit of the Civic Improvement League.**No Council Meeting.**—For some reason there was no meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, and unless there should be a called meeting, the council will not assemble until next Monday, which is the regular meeting day.**Showers.**—About noon today a delightful, cooling and refreshing shower lasting for about two hours fell here. Telephone reports are to the effect that at both Harlingen and Raymondville there were light showers, but the rain was not hard enough to hurt the tracks of the St. L. B. & M. railroad to any extent.**Another Ball Game.**—Arrangements are now under way for another ball game at the park next Sunday afternoon to be played between the Sahuallas and a picked team from the city. In the game played last Sunday, the Sahuallas came off victors, defeating the picked team by a score of 9 to 5 and now the latter are looking for vengeance with "bleed" in their eyes.**Mail Arrived Last Evening.**—The mail which left Harlingen, or rather the Arroyo bridge, yesterday afternoon for Brownsville arrived in this city about four o'clock. Besides the letter mail which was one day overdue, there was a large amount of second class mail some of which had been delayed several days in transit.**Hello, Mercedes!**—The long distance line is now in working order to Mercedes and other up-the-valley points.**Bacon Famine.**—As a result of the railroad company not being able to run any freight trains into Brownsville on account of the washouts further up the country there is now not a single slice of breakfast bacon to be bought in the city. Butter is also very scarce, as well as corn meal, and eggs are now retailing for 40 cents per dozen. However, there is no present danger of any one starving or going hungry either for that matter, as there is on hand at the local stores and wholesale houses enough provisions of other kinds to last for fifteen days longer, if no trains should arrive for that long.**PERSONALS**

Yesterday's train from the Point brought up the following members of the party who came in from Raymondville on the schooner Drummer earlier in the day: Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Brownsville, A. E. Barreda, F. Lusena and Angel Colso of Matamoros, T. Crixell and V. S. Crixell of Brownsville. Dr. J. K. Combe and L. M. Ellis, who were taken along by Captain Coboloni to keep him awake during the long night watches also returned safely. Joe and Juni Coboloni and E. Edwards and Geo. Scanlan also came up to town.

**L. E. BENNETT IS
CENSUS SUPERVISOR**

MISSION MAN GETS JOB IN 15th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Former Provisional Governor of Province in Philippines, Specially Qualified By Previous Experience Owns Property Near Mission.

Lawrence E. Bennett of Mission has been appointed supervisor of the work of taking the census in the fifteenth Congressional district.

Word was received yesterday by Judge Noah Allen from Col. Cecil Lyons, telling of the appointment by President Taft of Mr. Bennett. The news was gratifying to Judge Allen, not only because he had asked Col. Lyons to recommend Mr. Bennett for the place, but also for the reason that Mr. Bennett is perhaps the best qualified man in the district for the position on account of having performed similar service for Uncle Sam previously in the Philippines. Mr. Bennett served as provincial governor of one of the Philippine provinces when Mr. Taft was governor of the Islands and was reappointed by Governor Luke Wright, who also made him superintendent of one department of the first Philippine census. He is qualified by education, as well as experience, for the position to which he has been appointed and speaks several languages including Spanish.

Mr. Bennett came to Texas from Ohio, his native State. He is a civil engineer by profession, and also the owner of a good sized tract of land near Mission. He came to this section about a year ago and has devoted himself to the development of his land, having built a pumping plant and canal and successfully operated an independent irrigation system on his land.

For the taking of this census, there will be a supervisor in each congressional district and at least one enumerator in each county. These latter to be appointed by the supervisor. For these positions, in the language of the Republican state leader active, intelligent men are required. As the job may be made rather remunerative, enumerators being paid by the amount of work turned in, there will probably be no scarcity of applicants for the positions which Supervisor Bennett will have to bestow.

**WOMAN GETS \$10,000 A YEAR.
Superintendent of Chicago Schools Gets Same as New York Super.**

Ella Flagg Young, the new superintendent of schools in Chicago, has a salary of \$10,000 a year, says the New York World. She gets just as much money as Superintendent Maxwell of the New York public schools, and will have even more authority. These two receive the highest salaries paid to public teachers in this country. No woman ever before received such a salary for teaching. Mrs. Young is 64 years old. She has been a teacher for forty-seven years. She has taught in every grade of the Chicago public schools from the A. B. C. to the normal school.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has been elected superintendent of schools here, was born in Buffalo and came to Chicago as a child. She was married forty years ago. Her husband died within two years. Mrs. Young, when she was appointed superintendent, was the head of the Chicago normal school.

The selection of this mature, experienced woman over five candidates, all men, who had been pulling all known political and educational wires to get the place, is regarded in Chicago as a victory for the advocates of old-fashioned teaching as against the prevailing "fad" system, with its certain penmanship and other side issues. The late President Harper of the Chicago University used to say that he wished that all of his incoming freshmen could have one year under Mrs. Young before they came to him. Then he would at least be sure, he said, that they could read and write and count up to ten.

No Mail Left Today for Harlingen.

The Harwood special left here yesterday for San Benito, but did not take any mail, as Col. Heywood had been notified by the railroad officials that the passenger train would arrive in Brownsville last night and leave here this morning on regular schedule time, taking the mail. After reaching San Benito, the "crew" of the special was advised of the fact that the order for a train to come into Brownsville last night had been revoked and the special was then run from San Benito, taking the mail from there to Harlingen to make connections with the main line train this morning. As the train could not reach Harlingen and no mail left there this morning, however, San Benito did not get any "edge" on Brownsville this time.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.**

At Meeting Held at New Headquarters in the Little Opera House Saturday Night.

Saturday night at their new quarters on Levee Street known as the Little Opera House, the Independent Club held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. This meeting was to have been held August 29, but because of unfavorable weather conditions at that time it was postponed. It was quite an enthusiastic gathering. A band furnished music for the occasion and a number of speeches were made by various members.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, V. L. Crixell; first vice president, Isidoro Garza; second vice president, Jose Reyes; secretary, R. Trevino; treasurer, A. B. Cole; pro-secretary, Frank Valdez. Directors: Jose Ayala, Dan Buita-reira, T. Hernandez, P. Lerma, M. J. Garcia, Antonio Alonzo, William Shears and Adrian Ortiz.

Two sergeants at arms were elected for each ward in the city, with the exception of the second ward, there being only one elected for that one, those elected being: First ward: S. Davila and J. Trevino; second ward: J. Buita-reira; third ward, Wm. Crafts and L. Zepeda; fourth ward, L. Briseno and C. riguez.

In the absence of the president, V. L. Crixell, who was out of the city, Vice President Jose Reyes presided at the meeting. Speeches were made both in Spanish and English. R. B. Greager, Judge Noah Allen, Garth Packer, Jose Reyes, Isidoro Garza and A. D. Smith of Alice being the orators of the evening.

A Word for the Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl has much to try her patience. It is a very difficult position in which to give satisfaction. There are so many fool subscribers to the phone, and to try to please them is out of the question and a waste of time. The telephone girl is the most patient mortal that is in public life today. The wonder is, considering the poor salary she receives, that she is as good as she is and stands so well the trying ordeal of her daily life. Pass on hour in the office and watch the service, and if you are a man of heart and justice you will always have a good word for the poor tired out girl whose duties hardly ever permit a moment of rest.—Exchange.

Don't miss the "Missing Miss Miller, or The Marriage Bureau," a three-act comedy to be given at the Celford Theater Friday night, Sept. 17 under direction of Miss Ida McDevitt for the benefit of the Civic Improvement League. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Williams' Pharmacy.**City Sale.**—The sheriff of McLennan county, C. M. Tilly, has become interested in Brownsville property, having bought from B. G. Stegman the building known the old Herald building on Elizabeth street. The transfer includes a full lot, 50x120 feet. The price was \$5,000.

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